

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE BOX AF

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osamu HACHUDA et al.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005.

The rejected claims are amended herein to be dependent from allowed claim 1. Moreover, very minor amendments are made herein to claims 17 and 18 to take into consideration the Examiner's comments in the claim objection in item 2 on page 2 of the outstanding Office Action.

Therefore, although the Office Action was made Final, it is respectfully submitted that this Amendment conforms with the requirements of the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action, and will clearly place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, although the Office Action was made Final, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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